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II. Copies of Listed References

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied. Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.

III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are cited in the specification; and in the International Search Report dated 17 September 2003 for Application No. PCT/CH03/00497, and an English-language version of that Search Report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Search Authority, is attached; and in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated 13 May 2004 for Application No. PCT/CH03/00497, and an English-language version of that Search Report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Examining Authority, is attached.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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